

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-16 (canceled)

17. (original) A method for setting the operate characteristics of a multi-positional switch wherein a plurality of switch positions are each defined by a pair of magnets comprising:

- providing an extractor having a magnetic field strength which is greater than that of each of the magnets;
- magnetically bonding said extractor to a said magnet;
- removing the bonded magnet from said switch assembly; and
- inserting a magnet having a selective polarity orientation into said assembly.

18. (original) The method of claim 17 wherein said bonded magnet is a cylindrical member having opposite poles at opposite ends thereof, and further comprising reversing the orientation of said magnet.

19. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein said inserted magnet is said reverse oriented magnet.

20. (original) A method of setting the operate characteristics of a multi-positional switch comprising placing two magnets so that magnetic poles of each magnet are selectively positioned in opposing relationship to either attract or repel to thereby define a pre-established operate mode.